

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the third full paragraph on page 5 of the specification as follows:

--Located on the underside of the cover body 12 at each of two radially opposite locations, located in each case between two adjacent ribs 16 and the circumferential web 12, is a locking means 20 that is provided on its outer side, facing the circumferential web 14, with, The locking means 20 includes an engagement section, shown as a detent projection 26 that faces radially outward.--

Please amend the second full paragraph on page 6 of the specification as follows:

--The precise structure of the locking means 20, in particular, is evident in FIG. 2a. In the example embodiment shown, each locking means 20 has a closed annular body 20a that lies in a plane extending essentially parallel to the disk-shaped cover body 12. In the example embodiment shown, the annular body 20a is comprised of a closed strip-shaped element that extends essentially at right angles to the disk-shaped cover body 12. As is further evident from FIG. 2 in particular, the annular body 20a consists of two approximately U-shaped curved sections 21 and 22 and two essentially elongated sections 23 and 24. The two elongated

sections 23 and 24 connect the curved sections 21 and 22 together, by which means the annular body 20a thus produced has an approximately oval shape.--

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 7 as follows:

--The detent projection 26 sits in a radially outward-facing position on the edge of the elongated section 23 that faces the edge of the cover 10. Here, the detent projection 26 is located at a point on the annular body 20a of the locking means 20 essentially radially opposite the retaining section 25. As is further evident from FIG. 2a in particular, the locking means 20 has a bilaterally symmetrical shape whose axis of symmetry (not shown) extends essentially radially. The retaining section 25 and the detent projection 26 also lie on this imaginary axis of symmetry.--

Please amend the third full paragraph on page 7 of the specification as follows:

--[[The]] A spring section of the oval locking means 20 [[that]] is separated from the cover body 12, and is comprised of the two curved sections 12, 22, the elongated section 23, and the outer edge sections of the elongated section 24, produces a spring action after the manner of an arrangement of two parallel leaf springs in the

radial direction with respect to the stationary retaining section 25.

In this way, the detent projection 26 is elastically preloaded in the radial direction.--